

die slowly. No law contemplating their renewal and continued existence will be enacted. On the contrary, the treasury of the United States will be required to pay out treasury notes of an amount equal in volume, each week, to the amount of national bank notes sent in for redemption. The volume of currency will not be lessened, and these grasping, greedy corporations will never again be suffered to rob the people by creating panics. They shall not exact from the country countless millions as in by-gone years. The press, to the extent that it is not controlled by the banks, should stand by those representatives of the people in congress having the courage to lead in this conflict with the most potent and dangerous combination of wealth and intelligence that ever endangered the prosperity of free government and honest legislation. When and where may we find another "Old Hickory" ended with the courage and popular power to repress and restrain and finally exterminate these parasites of a centralized despotism?

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Mahone's Man Overboard—The Nomination for Secretary.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, December 13.—Mahone attended the Republican senatorial caucus at the capital to-day and made a speech in aid of his henchman Gorham, who formerly held the position of secretary of the senate, and has been for two years endeavoring to regain the same position. Riddleberger absented himself, and it is thought he is endeavoring to re-enter the Democratic party. Gorham will be dismissed as editor of the National Republican. His vote in caucus was light.

TO INVESTIGATE BREWSTER.

It is expected a bill will be introduced in the senate calling on Brewster to furnish a detailed account of money paid to each special attorney in the star route and election cases. The impression prevails that the official departments have received a portion of the salaries paid to attorneys.

THE COKE MEMORIAL.

The memorial presented by Senator Coke has been the signal for further action. Congressman Hurd of Ohio has announced his intention to present a bill calling for a congressional committee to investigate the officers of the department of justice. Hurd says his object is to show that the department is run by a set of irresponsible detectives in such a manner as to make it a department of injustice. He says he can prove that the entire business of the department is conducted in an agent, and that an unlawful position is held by Brewster, Cameron, a relative of the attorney-general and a notoriously corrupt individual. The corrupt condition of the district courts in Texas will be exposed, and other congressmen have stated their intention to prove that a similar condition exists in the courts in their states.

CARLISLE INDORSED.

Congressman Cobb of Indiana remarked in the presence of the GAZETTE correspondent to-day that he was in receipt of numerous letters from his state, expressing gratification at the election of Carlisle. Many of his former opponents now declare his election is fortunate for the Democrats.

THE CAUCUS NOMINATION.

Washington, December 13.—The Republican senators were in caucus from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning discussing the reorganization of the senate. Senator Mahone was present at the beginning. A motion was carried to proceed with the nomination of a caucus candidate for secretary of the senate. Jones of Nevada nominated George C. Gorham of California; Miller of New York nominated Gen. Anson G. McKook of New York; Harrison of Indiana, Edgewise, nominated Maj. D. M. Ramsdell of Indiana. Edgewise's speeches were made in support of each candidate, and a running debate followed in which a majority of senators present took part. Upon an informal ballot the vote stood: McKook 13; Gorham 15; Ramsdell 5. A formal ballot followed immediately, which resulted: McKook 13; Gorham 13; Ramsdell 3. Gen. McKook was declared the nominee, and the caucus adjourned.

The opponents of Gorham took the ground that his attitude as a journalist with respect to the Garfield and Conkling differences and the star route trials was such as to create bitter enmities toward himself, and his nomination to the secretaryship would have a tendency to revive party differences, which are in process of healing. Mahone made a speech to defend Gorham, stating that while he would not be present to influence the result by his vote, he had a duty toward his constituents to perform. The defeat of Gorham would be misinterpreted in the South as in some sense a disapproval of the liberal movement. He (Mahone) knew such an interpretation of the action of the caucus would be erroneous. He eulogized Gorham's work in connection with the liberal movement, and stated he would support the nominees of the caucus. Mahone did not vote upon the nomination, and Riddleberger was not present.

The caucus reassembled after adjournment of the senate and nominated Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota for chief clerk, James H. Young of Pennsylvania for executive clerk, Rev. E. Huntly of the Metropolitan M. E. Church at Washington, formerly of Wisconsin, for chaplain and Col. W. P. Canady of North Carolina for sergeant-at-arms. A resolution was adopted unanimously to retain the wounded soldiers now on the rolls of the senate in their positions. Only six voters against the nomination of Canady.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

The postmaster-general has called on the attorney-general for an interpretation of the act of March 3, 1878, providing for readjustment of salaries of postmasters in accordance with the act of June 12, 1860. A large number of postmasters claim back pay, aggregating \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

J. A. Thompson, acting deputy comptroller of the treasury, was stricken with paralysis this afternoon while at his desk in the department.

"Old John," the well-known lemonade and apple vendor of Sherman, is dead.

A DAY AT DALLAS.

Divorce Docket in the District Court—The Rains and the Railroads.

A Plea of Guilty Withdrawn—The Clark Crooked Cattle Case.

The Lahnstein Trial Continued—Records of a Court Stolen.

Special to the Gazette.

Dallas, December 13.—The district court was occupied to-day with a divorce case. The case of Viola Berry vs. J. E. W. Berry was dismissed, the plaintiff having died after the suit was filed. The case of Carolina Head vs. Thos. Head was also dismissed for a similar reason. In the case of E. Monroe vs. Geo. Monroe for divorce and partition, the prayer of plaintiff was granted on the ground of cruel treatment, neglect, desertion, etc. The rains of last night have made a general delay of railroad trains. A freight wrecked near Arlington on the Texas & Pacific, but no one was injured. The west-bound passenger on the Texas & Pacific is reported several hours late to-night on account of a wreck somewhere east of Marshall.

In the federal court to-day John G. Day was arraigned on the charge of forging money orders on the Sherman postoffice. He put in a plea of guilty, but was informed by the United States attorney that his punishment could not be less than two years at hard labor. He then withdrew his plea of guilty and went to trial.

Eugene Clark of Denton county, charged with extensive cattle stealing from the Witherspoon ranch in the Indian Territory, was before United States Judge McCormick to-day on habeas corpus proceedings, who admitted him to bail in the sum of \$2,500, but with the proviso that he appear forthwith at Fort Smith, Ark., for trial in the United States court now in session at that place. Seeing that a bond would be of no practical benefit to him, the prisoner decided not to give it, and was taken to Fort Smith to-night.

J. D. Nailer, a San Antonio hack driver, accused of robbing a man at that place last Sunday night of \$12, was arrested here to-night, and the San Antonio authorities notified.

A stranger, too drunk to give his name, was robbed at the Dallas Union depot of upwards of \$300 by two suspicious characters, whom the officers detected in the act and recovered the money. The robbers gave the names of L. O. Huntington and H. W. Middough of St. Louis and were lodged in the county jail. They are regarded as professional thieves and gave aliases.

The notorious cotton cases against Joseph Lahnstein, in which he is accused of forged bill of lading frauds aggregating over \$100,000, was called in Justice Kendall's court to-day and continued till Monday next. The cases are prosecuted by the Texas & Pacific railway company.

The city authorities are making a war on the houses of ill-fame, and when the first case against Madame Lizzie Handley was called to-day in the city court it was discovered that the court dockets, the statutes, the affidavits and all other documents had been stolen, and the prosecution had to halt. Rich developments in connection with the theft are anticipated.

WACO.

The Woolen Mill Seized—Clue Out on Bond—The Weather.

Special to the Gazette.

Waco, December 13.—The committee appointed to raise the \$7,500 each bond to secure the location of the woolen mill in Waco, virtually completed its work to-day. The mill men promise to commence the erection of buildings by January 1st, and turn out cloth by May 1st, 1884.

D. W. Cline made his bond of \$3,500 late last night, and is enjoying liberty to-day. It is somewhat doubtful now whether the cases will be tried this term of court. Edward Lynn, brother of the man who was murdered, is here yet, watching the course of events. Beckman has not given bond yet.

Proceedings in all the courts to-day were of an unimportant nature, the recorder scooping in more business than any other tribunal.

The weather continues as unpleasant as can well be imagined, rain and a raw atmosphere.

This evening Constable Joe Ellison, City Marshal Luke Moore and other officers arrested Dub Cleave, colored, who was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for life, but escaped therefrom. Cleave showed a strong disposition to resist arrest, and begged to be killed. He was desperate, but was overpowered and is now in jail. He refuses to tell when and how he escaped.

BOWIE.

The Rain—New Buildings and Business—Court Notes—Personal.

Special to the Gazette.

Bowie, December 13.—Our town and vicinity was visited by a steady, soaking rain last night, lasting the entire night. This is most seasonable, being especially beneficial to wheat, which was needing rain badly.

The improvement boom continues apace, without interruption, and the steady and rapid current of improvement in and around the town is the constant theme of remark for everybody. In fact, so continuous and rapid is the growth, that unless one permeates the little city often he fails to keep pace with its progress.

Since my last report Bowie has put on the garb and insignia of incorporation, and with its mayor, board of aldermen, city marshal, etc., is entitled to all of the rights, immunities and dignities of a city.

Business has not been quite up to its accustomed standard the past few days, attributable no doubt to the fact that a good deal of cotton is held by farmers for better prices, and in some measure, perhaps, to the further fact of the near approach of the holidays.

The Montague district court is still in session, being the second week of the term. The court is engaged trying some murder cases this week. Several members of the Fort Worth bar have been in attendance.

Our worthy townsman O. C.

Schneider is enlarging his tin and hardware establishment to the extent of twenty-four by forty feet, besides a workshop, thus giving him ample facilities for his already large and constantly increasing business.

GAINESVILLE.

A Highway Robbery—Other News Notes and Personals.

Special to the Gazette.

Gainesville, December 13.—Last evening, about five miles southeast of this city, a bold highwayman halted Charley Law of near Burns City (the mineral wells), leveled a revolver at him and demanded his money. Charley had been here and sold his cotton, laid in some necessities and had with him \$38, which the robber got. A posse of five or six were soon in pursuit, but up to this hour he has evaded arrest.

There is a movement on foot to construct a fine iron toll bridge across Red river, six miles north of this city. It will be both a profitable investment and a vast convenience and benefit to the whole section. It is a treacherous stream, not safe from the quicksands at any season, and besides would center roads at that point and give access to much additional trade and travel.

Dr. Conson's fine residence caught fire about 8:30 last night, but had not made much headway till a force sufficient were at hand to pass a liberal supply of water and it was soon extinguished. The doctor and family are in New York, but A. A. Green, Jr., and his estimable wife, a sister of Mrs. Conson, occupy the residence. The damage is small, and much praise is due to the brave boys who entered the place and so successfully fought the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibbons of Oregon are visiting Newcomb Stevens of this city. Mr. G. is the oldest brother of Mrs. Stevens, and they have been separated so far from Texas to Oregon for a number of years.

Haverly's comedy troupe occupy our opera house to-morrow (Friday) night, in "Our Strategists." Next Monday and Tuesday nights will be Paul's comedy company, with pleasing entertainments.

A worthy mechanic, Mr. Leroy Briscoe, Wednesday evening met with a nearly fatal accident. He was engaged in cementing a cistern, and on passing down a bucket of cement to him the rope broke and a bucket struck him on the head, felled and stunned him so that it was thought for awhile his injuries were fatal. The full weight did not strike him, however, thus making a severe scalp wound instead of a fracture, from which Dr. Forline says he will recover.

The young barkeeper at Roland's, Jimmie Norville, who was stabbed the other night by a rowdy from the country, will probably recover.

Our policeman, Dick Blackburn, was fully and honorably acquitted of the charge of robbery, made by a drunken and worthless man named Joe Frogg. This man himself swore to nothing positive in the whole transaction except that he was "knocked down and searched," while the whole array of witnesses, his own, six or seven in number, swore that nothing of that kind took place; that he was searched for a weapon, standing in a crowd and under a gaslight, and that the policeman who did it was Charley Bozell, and by all but one that he never searched in his pockets at all, but outside over his clothing. Now, for the just protection to faithful officers, we demand Frogg's punishment for perjury.

GALVESTON.

A Pious Young Clerk's Suspicious Absence—Revenue Violators—An Immigrant Robbed.

Galveston, December 13.—A. B. Homer, cotton buyer and commission merchant, was considerably exercised to-day over the disappearance of James A. Bolton, a clerk who has been in his employ for the past month. An examination of Mr. Bolton's books, which he showed to the collections of the firm, showed a shortage of \$284, and it is thought further investigation will increase this amount to \$300. Bolton, who is a young man recently from the North and apparently very religious, left a note stating that he had gone to Bolivar Peninsula, and had taken the money with him for safe keeping, as there was no one to receive it, and when he returned would hand it over to Mr. Homer, but the latter from investigation was convinced he had been robbed, and caused telegrams to be sent to all the principal points in the state, as well as New Orleans, asking the authorities to apprehend the pious fraud. Bolton was conspicuous in his attendance at the Trinity church, as one of the attendants upon the rector, Rev. S. M. Bird.

Thomas Curker was arrested to-day, charged with robbing one of the recently arrived German immigrants, who was stopping at Mrs. Butler's boarding house near the Union depot, of \$40. Curker denies the charge, but the evidence against him being somewhat conclusive he was lodged in jail.

Acting United States District Attorney George Paschal to-day prepared papers against a number of parties in the upper counties of the district for a violation of the internal revenue law, and officers will leave in the morning to effect their arrest.

The disease among cattle is not as extensive as it has been reported. Mr. Johnston Foster stated to-day that it was not pleuro-pneumonia, not very extensive and confined wholly to the main land, and that he had heard of some Jersey cattle being affected.

Preparations are going forward to celebrate Mardi Gras upon an elaborate scale in this city in the coming February.

The schooner, Joseph M. Hayes, which commenced this morning discharging her cargo of 2,500 barrels of vegetables and sundries, made the run from Boston in fourteen days, twenty hours the fastest time on record.

Mr. Robt. Purder, formerly a well known Galvestonian, but lately a resident of Dallas, arrived here on this morning's train and almost immediately afterward was married by Rev. Dr. Bird to Miss Evelyn Thacker of this city. The lady's parents had opposed the match, and she slipped out ostensibly to call on a friend. The old folks refuse to be comforted.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Comptroller's Demand for All Taxes to be Paid Direct Into the State Treasury.

Penitentiary Report—County Bonds—The Texas Slave Suits.

Other Department Notes—A German Grocer Robbed.

Special to the Gazette.

Austin, December 13.—The comptroller, in his letter to the governor regarding the present method by which collectors deposit taxes with the county treasurer in settlement of the school fund apportionment of their several counties, says that the general revenue for balance on the 1st of December was only \$146,933, an amount barely sufficient to meet the current expenses of the government one month. He says the present system will require a very large balance to prevent a deficiency at certain seasons of the year. The law requires that the amount due the counties from the school fund shall be paid by the collectors from the first money collected by them, almost stopping the flow into the treasury until the amount of school certificates held by each county have been paid in full. To pay this and the cost of assessing requires the collection of nearly three-fourths of the entire amount of taxes. The governor is asked to call the attention of the legislature to the matter, and the suggestion is made that the counties no longer be recognized as preferred creditors at the expense of other departments of the government. The system advised is that all monies should be paid directly to the state treasury by the collectors, and that the counties be placed upon the same plan with other claimants upon the treasury.

The report of Financial Agent Branham of the penitentiaries for November was received to-day. It shows a balance on hand, October 31st of \$27,127; receipts \$45,323; expenditures \$27,750, leaving a balance on January 1st of \$24,600.

Counties applying for a place for bonds with the permanent school fund are notified that they will be accommodated if the money is on hand at the time the bonds are issued; and that the first to come will be served.

It is said that Col. Bob Taylor of Fannin county is at the bottom of the suits for recovering from the federal government the value of Texas slaves. Ten thousand dollars of Shackelford county bonds were purchased for the permanent school fund to-day, and a proposition was received from Kaufman county to sell \$10,000 worth of its bonds.

The recent decisions of the supreme court at Tyler on the case of Cotulla vs. Saxon, against the right of a surveyor to purchase school land, is based on article 118 of the penal code. It prohibits the purchase of any public lands by an officer or clerk in the general land office or a surveyor, and the opinion says that the term public lands is not limited to its significance to the unappropriated public domain, but includes public school lands.

Judge Ames Morrill, who is visiting Austin, is very indignant at the charges of the district attorney, Jack Evans, that he has been derelict in duty, and says that he has never failed to hold but one court in Jefferson, and that was pending his resignation.

In the district court to-day, the case of North vs. Yabos on change of venue from Menard county, was decided in favor of the defendants. This involved the title to a large portion of land in Menard county, the Yabos claims being based on the original survey.

Julius Guase, a German groceryman, was robbed of \$1,040 last night about one o'clock. He was on a spree and walked out of his store, leaving the safe door open. No clue to the thief.

Street & Knox gave a grand banquet to the employees of the Siftings, and the bachelors of the town to-night. It was occasioned by the departure of Mr. Knox for New York, where the Siftings will hereafter be published. The old name, Texas Siftings, will be retained, and Mr. Sweet will remain here until spring.

TEXARKANA.

A Popular Railroad Man Promoted to be Trainmaster.

Special to the Gazette.

Texarkana, December 13.—R. A. Lybrook, for a long time train dispatcher, was yesterday appointed trainmaster on the Transcontinental division of the Texas & Pacific railway, vice H. H. Abrams, resigned. Mr. Lybrook's appointment will meet with universal approbation among all the railroad boys, who in their open way refer to Dock Lybrook as a "white man."

PALESTINE.

Calloway Indicted for Embezzlement and Arrested.

Special to the Gazette.

Palestine, December 13.—The grand jury adjourned to-day. Before breaking up it presented an indictment against Calloway, station-master of the International, under a charge of embezzling some \$5,000 belonging to the company. He was arrested and placed under guard at the hotel. It is expected he will give the proper bonds to-morrow, when court convenes.

SAN ANTONIO.

His Last Spree—Drawn in the River—An Assignment.

Special to the Gazette.

San Antonio, December 13.—T. Beckman, brother of a prominent merchant here, went on a spree last Monday, and his whereabouts were unknown until this morning, when his remains were found floating in the river.

Adolph M. Cohen and Alexander Keunigheim, gent's furnishing goods, made an assignment this evening to Louis S. Berg. They make no statement of assets and liabilities, though they carry insurance of \$50,000 and have fully that value of goods on hand. Their liabilities will not exceed \$70,000. Mr. Cohen says they expect to pay every cent they owe, and that the failure is due to too vigorous pushing from their creditors.

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20X100 FEET ON BLUFF STREET. 2 houses with five rooms, very new, and in good condition.

IRELAND STREET—100X100 FEET LOT. House well finished 5 rooms, house, etc. New stable, for only \$1,400.

THREE ROOM HOUSE AND LOT 100X120. On Elm and First streets. House painted, papered and celled, with porch in front, for \$100.

100X100 FEET IN JENNISON'S WEST addition. New cottage, seven rooms. One of the most desirable locations in the city.

20X100 FEET, CONVENIENT TO RUSSELL. 2 houses, contains three good houses that rent for \$80 per month. Will be sold at a bargain for cash.

20X100 FEET IN JENNISON'S SOUTH AD addition. Contains nice cottage with three rooms and porch, and good chimney. Will sell or trade for small farm.

50X100 feet fronting on Lamar street only three blocks from Houston, one of the best locations in the city and cheap for cash. Must be sold at once.

100X100 FEET CORNER OF WEATHERFORD and Florence streets, house with four rooms in good condition.

NO. 540—6 ROOM HOUSE, LOT 120X200. On East Weatherford street, near artesian well, good stable and crib, fruit and shade trees. Price \$1,500.

NO. 550—ONE LOT, 60X100 FEET, ON BLUFF and Harbin streets, location good. Price \$500.

NO. 552—4 ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50X100. ON West Weatherford street, box-house, with artesian well, shade trees. Cheap at \$600.

NO. 553 A—4 ROOM HOUSE, LOT 100X100. On corner Fourth and Grove streets, house nicely furnished, yard filled with shrubbery, well of good water under dining-room, wood-house, etc. Price \$1,500.

NO. 553 B—BUSINESS HOUSE, OPPOSITE a court-house, on East Weatherford street, for \$2,500, one-story frame, rent \$30 per month. Price \$2,000. Terms, to suit.

NO. 554—6 ROOM HOUSE, TWO STORIES. A lot of one-half acre on the corner leading to driving park, artesian well close by. A very cheap place at \$900, part cash.

NO. 555—4 ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50X100. ON Second street, good well. Price \$600, part cash.

FARMS.

NO. 905, DENTON COUNTY.—200 acres, 10 acres in cultivation, 90 in pasture, story and a half house, three wells on farm, two miles from railroad station.

NO. 906, EL PASO COUNTY.—Seventy acres, ditto from the Rio Grande River run through the land on the southern Pacific Railway, adobe house, two miles and wind mill, fine dry farm.

NO. 907, CORYELL COUNTY.—240 acres, 32 in cultivation, 200 timber, cedar log dwelling, springs close to house, 15 miles from Gatesville.

NO. 908, LAMAR COUNTY.—125 acres, 750 in timber, 50 in actual cultivation, 75 in pasture, 24 tenants on place; raises corn, cotton, potatoes, etc.; supplied with cistern and creek of water runs through the place. Near station, ten miles from Paris.

NO. 909, DENTON COUNTY.—100 acres, 50 under fence, 50 in cultivation, some timber, log dwelling, three springs in field and well of water at house, 14 miles from Denton, one mile from Louisville.

NO. 910, PARKER COUNTY.—175 acres, 80 under fence and cultivation, four miles from Weatherford, frame and log dwelling, story and a half, log stable, living well and springs close to house, place on Willow Creek.

NO. 911, TARRANT COUNTY.—400 acres, all under fence, 40 acres in cultivation, story and a half, box-frame house, 40 peach, plum, apple and almond trees, two wells, 7 miles south of Fort Worth.

NO. 912, LAMAR COUNTY.—320 acres, 220 under fence and in cultivation, 80 acres timber, one-story house, four tenant houses and cistern at each, ten miles from Paris.

NO. 913, TARRANT COUNTY.—240 acres, 175 acres under fence, 100 in cultivation, 10 acres timber, 10 acres bottom land on Walnut Creek, two-story house of six rooms, spring and good well, 18 miles from Fort Worth.

NO. 914, YOUNG COUNTY.—150 acres, 150 under fence, 120 cultivated, story and a half house, four rooms, front on Clear fork of Brazos, orchard just beginning to bear, well.

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